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TREASURY SECURITY AUCTION RESULTS
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RESULTS OF TREASURY'S AUCTION OF 26-WEEK BILLS

Term: 182-Day Bill
Issue Date: February 26, 2004
Maturity Date: August 26, 2004
CUSIP Number: 9127950Z7

High Rate: 0.995% Investment Rate 1/: 1.017% Price: 99.497

All noncompetitive and successful competitive bidders were awarded securities at the high rate. Tenders at the high discount rate were allotted 19.60%. All tenders at lower rates were accepted in full.

AMOUNTS TENDERED AND ACCEPTED (in thousands)

Tender Type	Tendered		Accepted	
Competitive Noncompetitive FIMA (noncompetitive)	\$	40,387,102 1,199,300 225,000	\$	15,575,902 1,199,300 225,000
SUBTOTAL		41,811,402		17,000,202 2/
Federal Reserve		6,110,963		6,110,963
TOTAL	\$	47,922,365	\$	23,111,165

Median rate 0.990%: 50% of the amount of accepted competitive tenders was tendered at or below that rate. Low rate 0.975%: 5% of the amount of accepted competitive tenders was tendered at or below that rate.

Bid-to-Cover Ratio = 41,811,402 / 17,000,202 = 2.46

- 1/ Equivalent coupon-issue yield.
- 2/ Awards to TREASURY DIRECT = \$900,752,000